

A bill (H.R. 2527) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2527) was deemed to have been read a third time and passed.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CITIZEN REGENT APPOINTMENT ACT OF 1995

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 275, House Joint Resolution 69.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 69) providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 69) was deemed to have been read three times and passed.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CITIZEN REGENT APPOINTMENT ACT OF 1995

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 276, House Joint Resolution 110.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 110) providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 110) was deemed to have been read three times and passed.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CITIZEN REGENT APPOINTMENT ACT OF 1995

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 277, House Joint Resolution 111.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the joint resolution be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) was deemed to have been read three times and passed.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CITIZEN REGENT APPOINTMENT ACT OF 1995

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 278, House Joint Resolution 112.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 112) providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be deemed read a third time, passed, the

motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the joint resolution be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (H. J. Resolution 112) was deemed to have been read a third time and passed.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1995

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 21; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SANTORUM. I ask unanimous consent that at 9:30 a.m. the Senate turn to the consideration of House Joint Resolution 132, relative to the budget and the use of CBO assumptions, with a 1 hour time limit. Therefore, a vote will occur at approximately 10:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SANTORUM. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will begin consideration of House Joint Resolution 132 at 9:30. A vote will occur at 10:30 a.m.

Also, the Senate is expected to consider the veto message with respect to the securities litigation, a possible continuing resolution, available appropriations bills and other items cleared for action. Rollcall votes are therefore expected throughout the day Thursday.

ORDER FOR POSTPONEMENT OF CLOTURE VOTE

Mr. SANTORUM. I further ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote scheduled for today be postponed to occur at a time to be determined by the two leaders on Thursday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. EXON. Reserving the right to object, I would simply say to my colleague from Pennsylvania and to the Chair we have one matter that may be cleared tonight. It had been agreed to on both sides pending one telephone call.

Mr. EXON. Madam President, could I ask that the Senate stand in a quorum call for at least 10 minutes to give me a chance to get this straightened out?

Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, if the Senator would yield, I have about